

(b) (i) The number of cases filed in the Court of the Welfare Commissioner, Bhopal Gas tragedy in the year 1996-97 is as follows :

Year	Category	
	01 (personal injury)	04 (death)
1996	917	434
1997 (upto Feb. '97)	52	40

(ii) Month-wise disposal of the cases is as follows :

Year	Month	Category	
		01	04
1996	January	12	09
	February	36	13
	March	19	14
	April	34	23
	May	30	12
	June	58	01
	July	22	24
	August	15	14
	September	—	—
	October	11	15
	November	09	33
	December	07	12
1997	January	09	23
	February	12	10

(c) and (d) A sitting Judge of the Indore Bench of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh is holding concurrent charge as Welfare Commissioner at Bhopal.

[English]

Sugar Recovery

1626. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether any exercise has been undertaken by the Government to determine the actual percentage of sugar recovery from sugarcane in different identified regions of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The sugar factories situated in the various regions of the

country furnish to the Directorate of Sugar their actual working results including recovery of sugar % cane. Based on this the recovery of sugar % cane for each region/zone is being determined.

(b) A Statement showing zone-wise recovery of sugar % cane during the season 1995-96 is enclosed.

Statement

Zonewise Recovery of Sugar % Cane for the Season 1995-96 (Provisional)

Sl. No.	States	Recovery of Sugar % Cane
1.	Punjab	8.70
2.	Haryana	8.35
3.	Rajasthan	8.90
4.	West U.P.	8.92
5.	Central U.P.	8.72
6.	East U.P.	8.42
7.	Madhya Pradesh	9.10
8.	South Gujarat	10.63
9.	Saurashtra	9.17
10.	South Maharashtra	11.33
11.	North Maharashtra	9.49
12.	Central Maharashtra	10.32
13.	North Bihar	8.82
14.	South Bihar	Factories did not work
15.	Assam	8.33
16.	Orissa	8.81
17.	West Bengal	6.04
18.	Nagaland	6.87
19.	Andhra Pradesh	9.54
20.	Karnataka	9.81
21.	Tamil Nadu	8.34
22.	Pondicherry	8.74
23.	Kerala	8.75
24.	Goa	10.05
All India		9.43